10 *General*—The main feature of the Food Policy of the Government was the procurement of Paddy/Rice locally and the distribution of rice through Fair Price Depots at the rates fixed by Government so as to stabilise the prices The Mysore Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1959, was in force in the early part of the year but the main operative portions of the order requiring the licensed millers and dealers to sell to the Government at controlled rates 50 per cent of the stocks of rice purchases, acquired or held by them were replaced by suitable local arrangements

A major change in the Food Policy during the year was the decision not to procure Paddy/Rice during the Harvest of 1960. Another noteworthy feature was the taking over of the distribution arrangements in respect of wheat supplied by the Central Government and Sugar in the State

The working of the Department during the year under report was satisfactory

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N NARASIMHA RAU,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Accords sanction to further extension in the period of operation and conversion to Stage II of certain Stage I Blocks whose extended period of operation expired on 30th September 1962.

READ—

1 Government Order No DRL 87 DAD 61, dated 3rd November 1961.

2 Government Order No DRL 6 DAD 62, dated 28th April 1962

3 Government Order No DRL 7 DAD 62, dated 1st May 1962

4 Letter No 22/3/62-Bud, dated 12th November 1962, from the Government of India, Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj, and Co-operation (Department of CD & PR), New Delhi

PREAMBLE—

The following blocks are due for conversion to Stage II with effect from 1st October 1962.

District	Block	Date of inauguration	Previous extension granted
Tumkur	Pavagada	2nd October 1956	1 year
Tumkur	Mayasandra (Quarter Unit, Turuvekere)	1st April 1957 .	6 months
Mysore	Chamarajanagar	8th April 1956 .	1½ years

2 The Government of India, Ministry of Community Development in their letter dated the 12th November 1962 cited fourth above, have communicated their approval to the conver ion to Stage II of two blocks, *viz*, Chamarajanagar and Mayasandra with effect from 1st October 1962

3 Further, the Government of India, have agreed to the further extension in the period of operation of Pavagada Block up to 31st March 1963 so as to utilise the unspent funds available in the block budget subject to the following conditions —

(i) The total schematic ceilings under the various heads of the blocks budget, *viz*, "Total" "Loan' and "Other Loan" are not exceeded in any way

(ii) During the extended period the staffing pattern may be same as for Stage I But only expenditure on staff on VES pattern which is to be treated as 'Committed' expenditure will be met by the State Government from their normal revenue budget The expenditure on other staff like Medical Officer, Sanitary Inspector, etc, will be paid out of the funds of the Welfare Department concerned of the State Government

(iii) The entire programme should be completed by 31st March, 1963 Till that date no funds of Stage II either under "Loan" or 'Non-Loan" category will be available

ORDER No. DRL 69 DAD 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1962

Sanction is accorded to the conversion of Chamarajanagar and Mayasandra Stage I Blocks into Stage II with effect from 1st October 1962.

2 Sanction is also accorded to extend the period of operation of Pavagada Block with effect from 1st October 1962 to 31st March 1963, subject to the three conditions imposed by the Ministry of Community Development as a special case.

3. It is further ordered that the two blocks referred to in para 1 above, will adopt during the second stage the schematic budget of a Stage II block with a ceiling of Rs 5 lakhs spread over a period of five years, as indicated at page 41 of the Revised Manual on C. D Programme.

4 The staff in these blocks will continue on the staffing pattern prescribed for Stage II blocks in Government Order No. P & D 62 DAD 59, dated 16th May 1959, Government Order No. DRL 126 EST 62, dated 1st August 1962 and Government Order No. DRL 248 EST 61, dated 19th September 1961, during the Stage II period.

5 The Divisional Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner concerned are requested to see that the tempo of progress in Pavagada Block is stepped up and that the unspent funds are fully utilised before the expiry of the extended period of operation, so that no incomplete works are carried over to Stage II period

6. The Heads of all Development Departments concerned are requested to take necessary action to make due provision in their Departmental budgets from the date Pavagada Block enters the extended period of operation, for the maintenance of the tempo of development and for meeting the expenditure on account of such staff that is employed during Stage I period and not provided for in the pattern of staff prescribed for a Stage II block

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S' B. RIZA WASTI,
Under Secretary to Government,
Development and Rural Local
Administration Department

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Orders the reconstitution of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board

READ—

Government Order No CI 17 RCR 59, dated 3rd July 1959

PREAMBLE—

In the Government Order cited, sanction was accorded to the constitution of the Mysore State Coir Advisory Board for a period of two years from the date of the Government Order or until the Board is reconstituted thereafter.

ORDER No. CI 23 RAD 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1962 (MARGASIRA 10, SAKA ERA 1881)

The Mysore State Coir Advisory Board, constituted in the Government Order read above, is dissolved and the Board is reconstituted with the following personnel —

Chairman

1 The Deputy Minister for Sericulture.

Non-Official Members

2 Shri K K. Shetty, M L C, (South Kanara).

3. Shri A. C Chandre Gowda, Cocoanut Planter and President Taluk Development Board, Kadur